# Saskatchewan Economic Checklist
## February 2016

| ECONOMIC INDICATORS | PERIOD | VALUES | YEAR-OVER-YEAR % GROWTH | CANADIAN AVERAGE (%) | RANK IN CANADA % GROWTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population | October 1, 2015 | 1,138,879 | 1.1% | 0.9% | 2nd |
| Number of People Employed | Jan 2016 | 563,400 | 0.9% | 0.7% | 3rd |
| Unemployment Rate(Seasonally-Unadjusted) | Jan 2016 | 6.1% | -- | 7.5% | 1st |
| Economic Growth | | | | | |
| Real GDP at Basic Prices in Billions of Dollars* | 2014** | $59.3B | 1.6% | 2.4% | 5th |
| Average Forecasted Economic Growth (Real GDP)*** | 2015 | -- | 1.5% | 1.3% | 6th |
| Forecasted Economic Growth (Real GDP) | 2015 | | | | |
| -CIBC (September 2015) | | -- | 1.1% | 1.9% | 7th |
| -Global Insight (July 2015) | | -- | 1.2% | -1.8% | 7th |
| -Scotiabank (October 2015) | | -- | 1.2% | 1.8% | 7th |
| -TD Bank (October 2015) | | -- | 0.9% | 1.5% | 7th |
| -RBC (September 2015) | | -- | 2.5% | 2.2% | 2nd |
| -BMO (October 2015) | | -- | 1.7% | 1.8% | 5th |
| -CBOC (Summer 2015) | | -- | 2.0% | 2.4% | 6th |
| Average Forecasted Economic Growth (Real GDP)*** | 2015 | -- | 1.5% | 1.3% | 6th |

** Statistics Canada reports GDP at market prices, chained 2007 dollars.* *** Preliminary estimates* **** Average of seven private sector forecasts* *Figures are as of February 12, 2016*

*For more information, see Statistics Canada at www.statcan.gc.ca*

*and the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca/*

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